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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,) CASE NO. C05-02972 MMC
15 Plaintiff,)
16 v.) **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
17 DIOMED HOLDINGS, INC., DIOMED) UNOPPOSED MOTION PURSUANT TO
18 INC., ANGIODYNAMICS, INC., and) CIVIL L.R. 6-3 TO SHORTEN TIME
19 VASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.,) FOR THE COURT TO HEAR
20 Defendants.) DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO PHASE
21) DISCOVERY AND FOR PROTECTIVE
22) ORDER**

23) Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

24 Plaintiff VNUS Medical Technologies, Inc. ("VNUS") has moved pursuant to Civil Local
25 Rule 6-3 for an order shortening the time for the Court to hear Defendants' Motion to Phase
26 Discovery and for Protective Order filed on April 3, 2006. Timely resolution of Defendants'
27 motion will afford clarity on the schedule for discovery in this action and on the Defendants'
28 obligations in regard to outstanding discovery requests, and it will enable the parties to proceed
efficiently in litigating their claims.

29 The Court therefore grants VNUS's unopposed motion to shorten time. Defendants'
30 Motion to Phase Discovery and for Protective Order will be heard on May 5, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

1 The parties' papers shall be filed and served according to the following schedule:

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3 • VNUS's opposition to Defendants' motion on April 21, 2006; and

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5 • Defendants' reply to VNUS's opposition, if any, on April 28, 2006.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: April 20, 2006

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MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge